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IN THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, GODS WALK THE EARTH.

**SOME SIDE WITH HEROES.
OTHERS SPREAD DREAD AND DESPAIR.**

**ONE GOD CARES FOR NEITHER.
HE IS THE CHAOS KING.**

AND HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO END EVERYTHING WITH HIS

CHAOS WAR



HERCULES AND HIS
GOD SQUAD HAVE
TRIED AND FAILED TO
STOP CHAOS KING'S
DESTRUCTION.



AMADEUS CHO AND
GALACTUS ARE WORKING
TOGETHER TO FIND A
WAY TO EVACUATE THE
UNIVERSE.



MEANWHILE, HERCULES
HAS FULLY EMBRACED HIS
ALL-FATHER STATUS...BUT
IT MAY BE TOO LATE.

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THOR!



YELLOWJACKET?
PRAISE GOD IT WAS NOT ONLY
EVIL DEAD THAT CHAOS KING
FREED FROM HEL'S
GLOOMY CALONS.

BUT
HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE...?

HEY, I
COULD LISTEN TO THAT
SHAKESPEARE TALK ALL
DAY LONG.

BUT I GOT
TWO AWAKE DEAD
AVENGERS AND A
CARGO HOLD FULL OF
SLEEPING LIVING
ONES HERE.

SO WHAT'S
THE PLAN?

TRY
SHUTTING
UP--

New York Harbor.



--AND HITTING
SOMETHING.

The Big Island of Hawai'i.

FULKT BY
THE ALL-FATHER...
HOW CAN WE BE IN
ALL THESE PLACES
AT ONCE?

SAME
REACTION EVERYONE
ELSE IN ALPHA FLIGHT
HAD. WE THOUGHT
WE WERE STILL IN
ALBERTA.



BUT THE SCRAP OF SPACE-TIME NOT YET ABSORBED
INTO THE CHAOS KING IS COLLAPSING INTO A CURVATURE
SINGULARITY, LIKE THE EVENT HORIZON
AROUND A BLACK HOLE.

SEQUENCE
AND DISTANCE ARE
COMPRESSING
TO INFINITE/ETERNAL
MEANINGLESSNESS
AROUND A SINGLE
POINT...

...WHICH
EVEN THE NON-
PHYSICISTS IN
THE ROOM MUST
REALIZE...



...IS THE
BAZILLION FOOT
TALL GLOWING
BEARDED GUY
IN THE SKIRT.

THE END IS HERE

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THE WORLD-EATER GALACTUS, DRAINING HIS OWN MONUMENTAL POWER COSMIC TO OPEN THE PORTAL TO THE BUBBLE UNIVERSE KNOWN AS THE CONTINUUM. (BEAR WITH US.)

NOW QUICKLY-- BEFORE ALL HIS ENERGIES ARE CONSUMED HOLDING THE PORTAL OPEN--

USE YOUR TELEPORTATION TECHNOLOGY TO MOVE THIS PLANET'S POPULATION INTO THE CONTINUUM!

MY MASTER NEEDS THEIR **LIFE FORCE** IN THIS NEW UNIVERSE. OR--

WHERE THE HECK DID YOU COME FROM, ANYWAY?

ALL PLACES ARE NOW ONE BECAUSE--

GALACTUS WITH THE **HERO** MOVE...

I DON'T HAVE TO **THINK** SURFER. I'M SEEING IT LIVE AT ELEVEN.

LITTLE FOOL. YOU THINK MY MASTER WOULD SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR ANY LIVING THING?

YOU'RE SEEING A **FORCE OF NATURE** MAINTAINING HIS **FOOD SUPPLY**.

DOOKAY.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...

FOUGHT GODS BEFORE

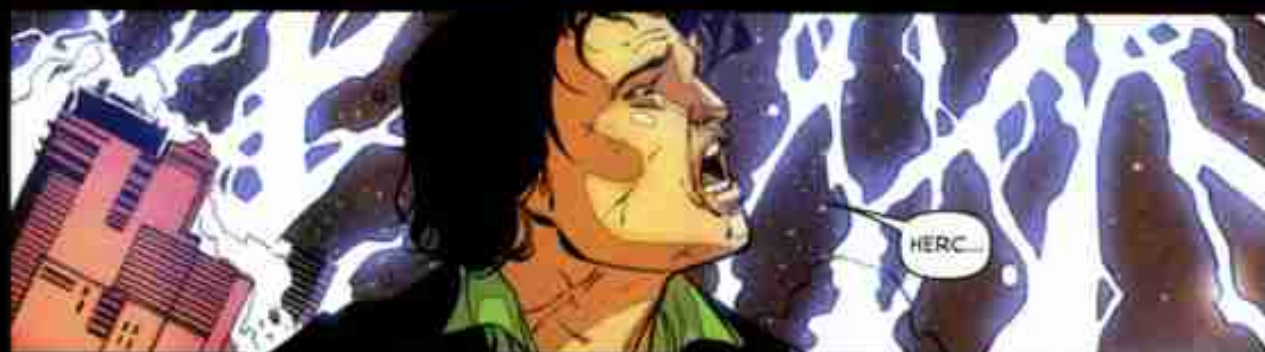
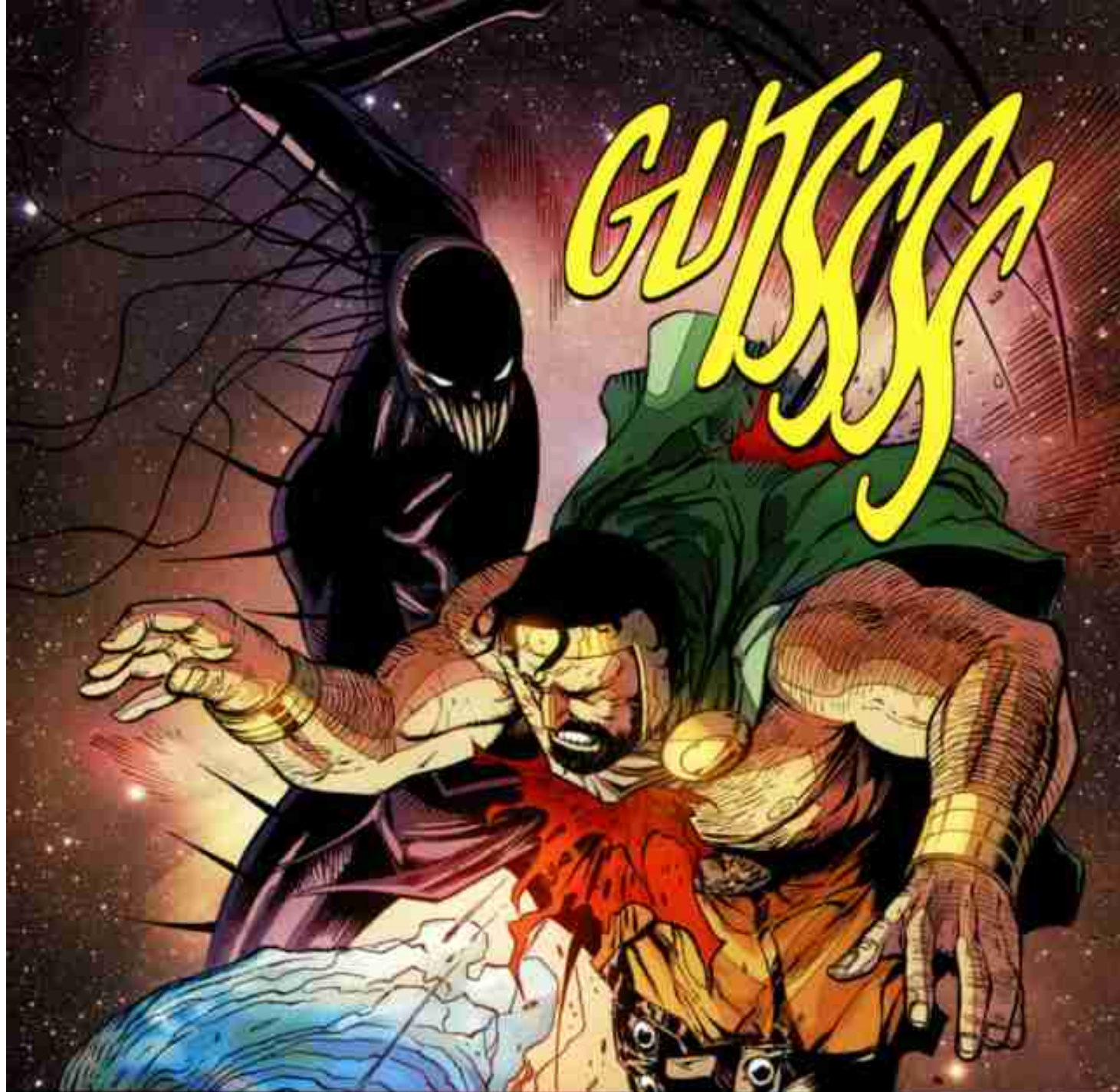
YOU CAN DO THIS.

JUST MAKE WITH THE **SCIENCE** AND--

OH, NO...











ONE LAST TIME!





GOD SQUAD! IT'S AMADEUS!

LET HIM HAVE IT!



MY LEGIONS! GATHER!

THE TIME HAS COME TO END TIME...

...AND SNUFF OUT--

SERSI! NOW!

WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SURFER--



--HIT IT, VENUS!



DON'T LET THESE CREATURES GET NEAR THEIR MASTER, PEOPLE! KEEP CHAOS KING ISOLATED!

WELL DONE, MONSTER.

WHATEVER, BALDY.

BALDER.

HAW!



YOUR CLINGING TO LIFE...

...ONLY ENSURES AGONY IN--



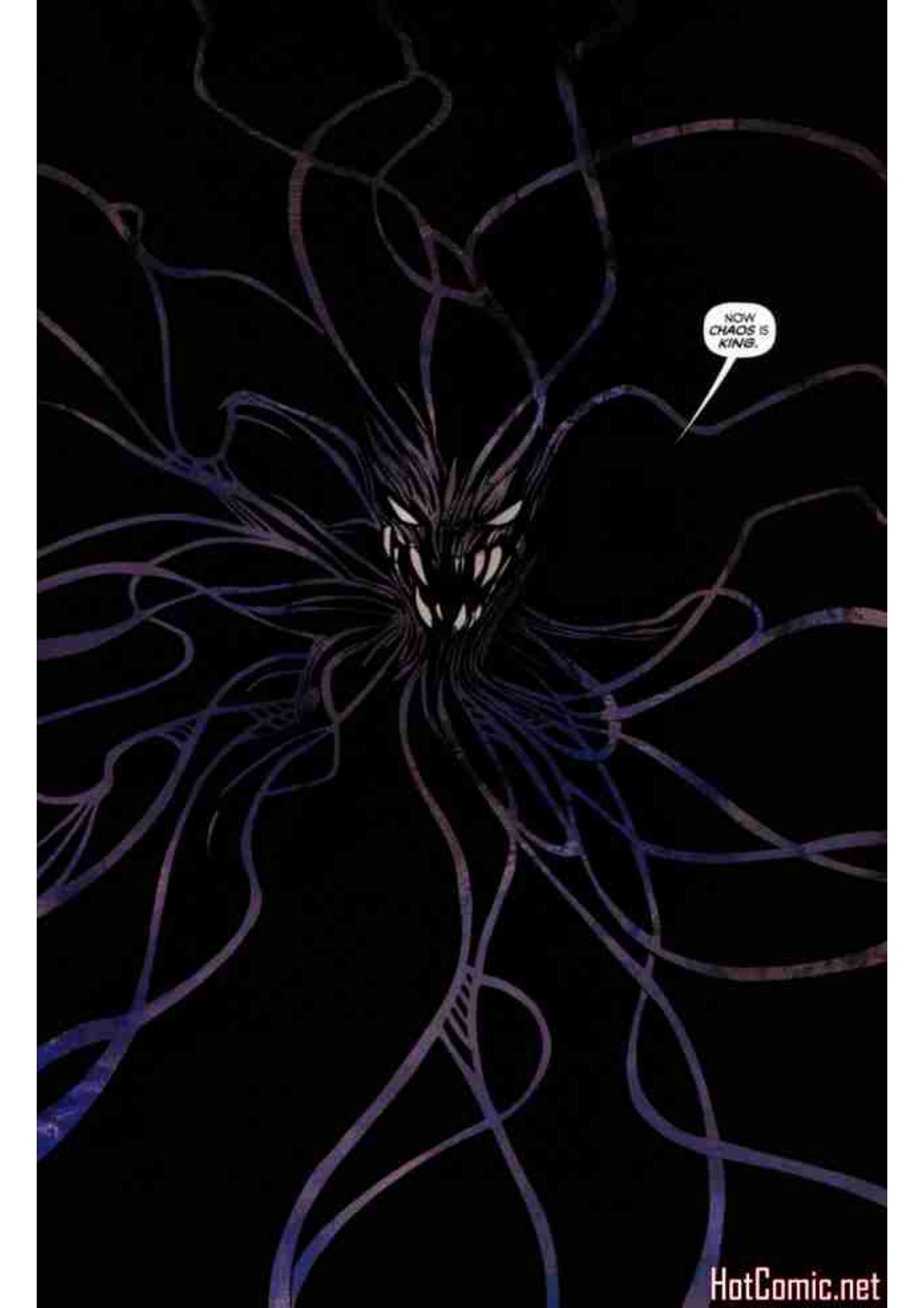
NOW,
HERC--

--GIVE
IT ALL YOU
GOT!

SW







NOW
CHAOS IS
KING.







...AND YOU SAVED CREATION ITSELF.

ATHENA? BUT I...KILLED YOU.

IF YOU MEET THE BUDDHA ON THE ROAD...

WHAT?

FOR **MILLENNIA** I HAVE WALKED WITH YOU...

...IN HOPES THAT ONE DAY YOU WOULD WALK AWAY...

...AND BECOME ALL I DREAMED YOU COULD.

THE GREATEST OF HEROES. THE GREATEST OF MEN.



YOU... YOU SET ALL THIS UP?

I ONLY SAW WHAT **COULD** COME.

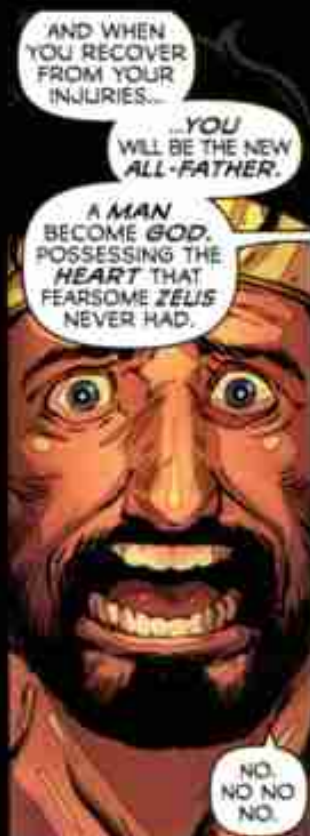
BUT SO MANY...SO MANY **DIED**...



AS THEY ALL WOULD HAVE ONE DAY OR ANOTHER, WITHOUT MEANING OR PURPOSE IN THE CORRUPTED UNIVERSE THEY OCCUPIED.

BUT NOW THE SLATE IS **CLEAN**.

AND A **NEW** WORLD CAN GROW.



AND WHEN YOU RECOVER FROM YOUR INJURIES...

...**YOU** WILL BE THE NEW **ALL-FATHER**.

A **MAN** BECOME **GOD**. POSSESSING THE **HEART** THAT FEARSOME **ZELIS** NEVER HAD.

NO. NO NO NO.



RISE, GOD OF HEROES.

AND AS EXISTENCE BEGINS ANEW...

...RULE WITH THE WISDOM OUR FATHER NEVER KNEW.





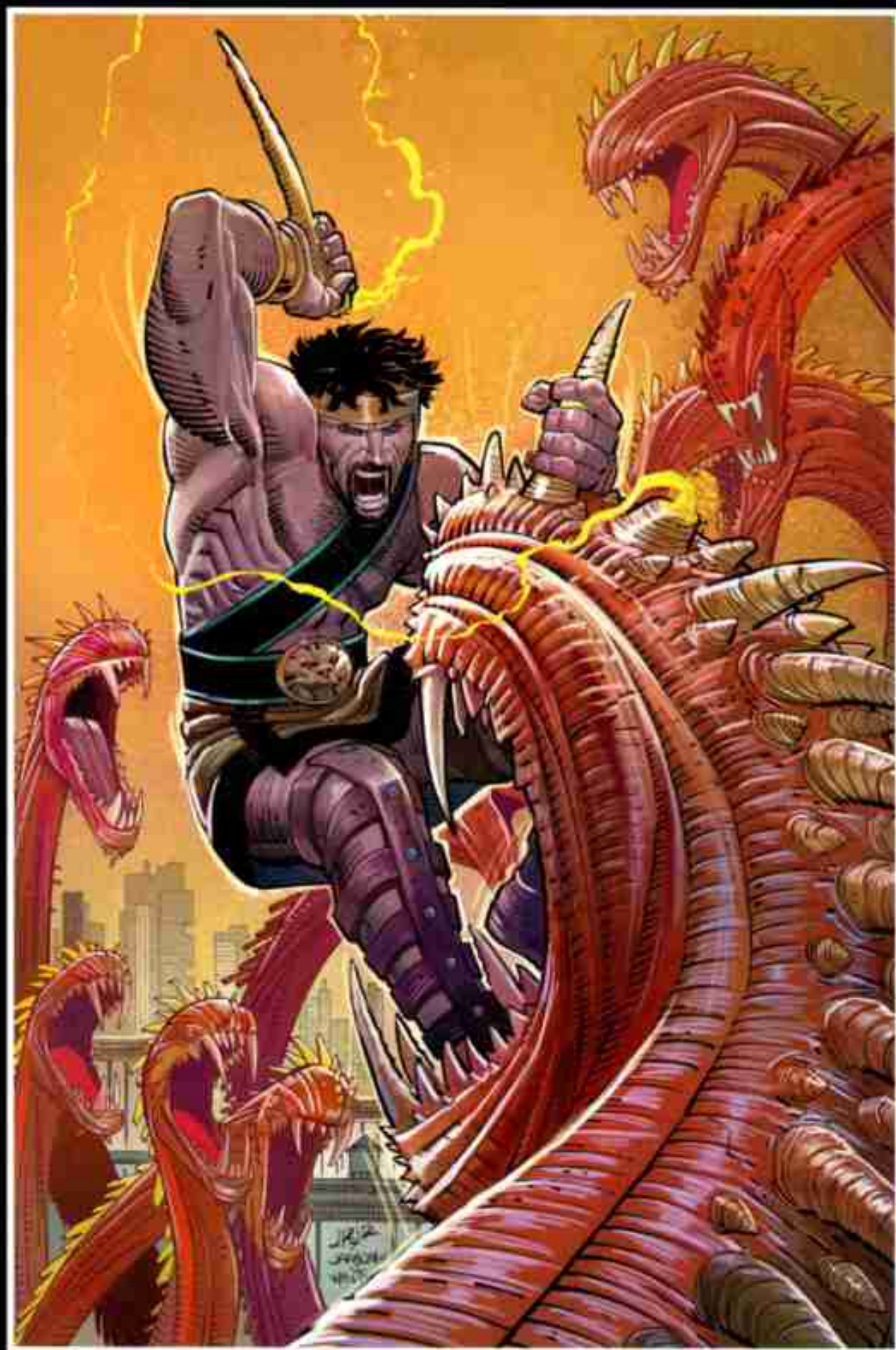






SO ENDS THE EIGHTH &
FINAL VOLUME OF
**THE INCREDIBLE
HERCULES**

**NO IMMORTALITY.
NO SUPER-STRENGTH.
NO PROBLEM.**



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